

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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November 30, 2004

FROM: GARY PENROD, Sheriff
Sheriff's Department

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT AWARD FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES, FOR THE STREET ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION
PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve grant documents to accept funds, from the State of California, Office of Emergency Services (OES), Street Enforcement and Prosecution Program, in the amount of \$1,306,693, for the period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.
2. Adopt resolution as required by the State of California, Office of Emergency Services.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Since 1990-91, the County has received grant funding under the State of California Street Enforcement and Prosecution Program for the continuation of special narcotics programs. The County's program is a combined effort of the Sheriff's Department, District Attorney, and Probation Department, in conjunction with local cities, with the goal of reducing the number of clandestine methamphetamine laboratories operating in the County.

On June 8, 2004, the Board approved an application for submission under this grant program for 2004-05. The County's application has been accepted and grant funds have been awarded. The County's 2004-05 grant award, in the amount of \$1,306,693, provides continued funding for six criminalists, one sheriff's services specialist, one probation officer, three full-time equivalent deputy district attorneys (prosecutors), supplies, training, equipment, and clerical support costs associated with the program. The proposed distribution of funds is as follows: Law Enforcement \$780,941, District Attorney \$439,321 and Probation \$86,431.

This has been an ongoing grant program for thirteen years; however, should grant funding end, it is expected that the departments will transfer incumbents in grant-funded positions to funded, vacant positions within their respective departments. No matching funds are required. The grant period is from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

The Department received notification of this grant award from the State at the beginning of November and November 30th is the first Board date available for approval after completion of the review process.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel (Kevin L. Norris, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5441) on November X, 2004; coordinated with the District Attorney's Office (Jane Allen, Chief of Administration, 387-6613) and the Probation Department (Kathy Hopkins, Administrative Supervisor, 387-5978) on November 17, 2004; and has been reviewed by the County Administrative Office (Laurie Rozko, Administrative Analyst, 387-8997) on November X, 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no additional local cost impact to the County. This grant provides funding, in the amount of \$1,306,693, to fund salaries, supplies, and equipment costs for the Street Enforcement and Prosecution Program. The grant was included in each department's 2004-05 budget. No matching funds are required.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

PRESENTER: Richard Beemer, Captain, 387-3637

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